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- Researchers found that the peer-to-peer (P2P) Zeus banking trojan recently received an update that also installs a rootkit driver, making the trojan difficult to remove from infected systems. – *SC Magazine* (See item [9](#))
- An accident on Highway 101 in Santa Barbara, California, April 21 killed 3 people and led to a nearly 13 hour closure of all southbound lanes. – *Santa Barbara Noozhawk* (See item [15](#))
- Oklahoma officials suspended Statewide end-of-instruction exams April 21 due to computer problems that disrupted about 6,000 students' ability to take the test. – *KJRH 2 Tulsa* (See item [20](#))
- Verizon published its 2014 Data Breach Investigations Report, focusing on cyber and physical data breaches across several industries. – *Softpedia* (See item [26](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 22, Green Bay Press-Gazette* – (Wisconsin) **Man rescued from fuel storage tank in Green Bay.** A U.S. Oil Co., worker was rescued and transported to an area hospital April 21 after falling in a large fuel storage tank at a tank farm in Green Bay.
Source: <http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/article/20140421/GPG0101/304210322/Man-rescued-from-fuel-storage-tank>
2. *April 21, Oakland Tribune* – (California) **PG&E pleads not guilty in criminal case connected to fatal San Bruno explosion.** Pacific Gas and Electric Company pleaded not guilty April 21 to 12 criminal felony charges stemming from a 2010 natural gas explosion in San Bruno that killed 8 people, injured 66 others, and destroyed 38 homes. The charges allege the utility intentionally violated pipeline safety laws.
Source: http://www.mercurynews.com/business/ci_25607898/pg-e-pleads-not-guilt-criminal-case-connected

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *April 21, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Connecticut's nuclear plant can use warmer water.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced April 21 that the Millstone nuclear power plant in Waterford was granted permission to use water as warm as 80 degrees Fahrenheit to cool the Millstone 2 reactor in order to prevent unnecessary shutdowns during extreme hot weather, an increase of 5 degrees Fahrenheit from the previous limit.
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2014/04/21/6341148/millstone-gets-us-ok-to-use-warmer.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *April 22, Detroit News* – (Michigan) **Pallet fire at factory shuts down road in Sterling Heights.** A two-alarm fire April 22 caused significant damage to the Industrial Metal Coatings facility in Sterling Heights, damaging the building and a storage yard containing pallets and automotive parts.

Source:

<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20140422/METRO03/304220045/1361/Pallet-fire-at-factory-shuts-down-road-in-Sterling-Heights>

5. *April 22, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Troy-Bilt electric leaf blowers recalled by MTD due to laceration hazard.** MTD announced a recall of around 134,000 Troy-Bilt TB18OB electric leaf blowers sold at Lowe's stores and online due to the potential for the leaf blowers' impellers to break and strike the operator.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Troy-Bilt-Electric-Leaf-Blowers-Recalled-by-MTD/>

6. *April 22, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Remington electric leaf blowers recalled by MTD due to laceration hazard.** MTD announced a recall of around 24,000 Remington RM18OB electric leaf blowers sold at various retail stores and online due to the potential for the leaf blowers' impellers to break and strike the operator.

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Remington-Electric-Leaf-Blowers-Recalled-by-MTD/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

7. *April 22, WGCL 46 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Husband of reality star back in federal court on theft charges.** An Atlanta man appeared before federal court April 21 on charges that he allegedly created fake collection companies in order to obtain personal information from credit history databases and use the information to commit identity theft, allegedly obtaining nearly \$3 million in loans in victims' names.

Source: <http://www.cbs46.com/story/25301906/husband-of-reality-star-back-in-federal-court-on-theft-charges>

8. *April 22, Associated Press* – (Kansas) **Former employee of southeast Kansas bank pleads guilty to embezzling more than \$180,000.** A former employee at a branch of Exchange State Bank in St. Paul, Kansas, pleaded guilty April 21 to embezzling over \$180,000 from the bank by stealing interest due on certificates of deposit and other funds between 2007 and 2013.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/74e1a672df354562a16b13cd101c9020/KS--Bank-Employee-Embezzlement>

9. *April 21, SC Magazine* – (International) **Critical update makes P2P Zeus trojan even tougher to remove.** Fortinet researchers found that the peer-to-peer (P2P) Zeus banking trojan recently received an update that also installs a rootkit driver, making the trojan difficult to remove from infected systems.
Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/critical-update-makes-p2p-zeus-trojan-even-tougher-to-remove/article/343551/>
10. *April 21, Reuters* – (California) **San Francisco man pleads guilty in Marvel insider trading case.** A San Francisco man pleaded guilty April 21 to trading on inside information ahead of the Walt Disney Co. acquisition of Marvel Entertainment, illegally making \$192,000 from the trading.
Source: <http://money.msn.com/business-news/article.aspx?feed=OBR&date=20140421&id=17541559>
11. *April 21, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (New Jersey) **SEC charges a former biopharmaceutical company executive and two others with insider trading.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) charged a former Genta Inc. executive and two others April 21 in U.S. District Court in New Jersey with insider trading based on nonpublic information concerning an experimental drug. The three individuals allegedly made around \$139,000 in illegal gains from the trading, and all three agreed to a settlement with the SEC which includes civil penalties and the return of the alleged ill-gotten gains.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/News/PressRelease/Detail/PressRelease/1370541541673#.U1Z3dPldVKA>

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Transportation Systems Sector

12. *April 22, KKTV 11 Colorado Springs* – (Colorado) **Small plane crash starts grass fire at Meadow Lake Airport.** A small plane practicing taking off and landing at the Meadow Lake Airport near Peyton, experienced mechanical issues on its final takeoff which caused the plane to land hard and burst into flames. Authorities are investigating the crash.
Source: <http://www.kktv.com/home/headlines/Small-Plane-Crash-Starts-Grass-Fire-at-Meadow-Lake-Airport-256080551.html>
13. *April 21, WHNT 19 Huntsville* – (Alabama) **Small plane crash-lands at Huntsville International Airport.** Authorities are investigating a Cessna Skyhawk aircraft with two passengers onboard that crashed short of the runway and flipped at the Huntsville

International Airport in Alabama April 21. Both passengers were released with no serious injuries.

Source: <http://whnt.com/2014/04/21/breaking-small-plane-crash-lands-at-huntsville-international-airport/>

14. *April 21, KDVR 31 Denver* – (Colorado) **EB I-70 reopens at Airport Blvd. after fatal crash.** Police shut down all eastbound lanes of Interstate 70 in Aurora for nearly 6 hours April 21 after the handlebars of two motorcycles attempting to pass a semi-truck touched, sending one motorcyclist under the rear wheels of the semi-truck, killing him instantly.

Source : <http://kdvr.com/2014/04/21/eb-i-70-closed-at-tower-road-after-crash-involving-motorcycle-semi/>

15. *April 21, Santa Barbara Noozhawk* – (California) **Three dead in crash on Highway 101 in Santa Barbara.** A car struck a guardrail, overturned, and stopped in the middle of Highway 101 in Santa Barbara April 21, causing a second car to collide with it and leading to a nearly 13 hour closure of all southbound lanes. Three people were killed, one person was seriously injured, and another individual was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence.

Source :

http://www.noozhawk.com/article/three_dead_in_crash_on_highway_101_in_santa_barbara_20140421

16. *April 21, KGO 7 San Francisco* – (California) **Girl dies after crash on Hwy 85 in Cupertino.** Northbound Highway 85 near Cupertino was shut down for several hours April 21 after a minivan parked on the shoulder of the highway was rear-ended by a car, sending the minivan across northbound lanes of the highway and causing another vehicle to crash into the minivan. One person was killed and three others were injured.

Source : <http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/story?section=resources/traffic&id=9511487>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

17. *April 21, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared egg in Wegmans Easter Bread, 17 oz.** Wegmans Food Markets, Inc., issued a voluntary recall of all 17-ounce packages of its Wegmans Easter Bread (braided loaf) due to undeclared egg.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm394249.htm>

18. *April 19, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Hickory Farms issues allergy alert on Chipotle Ranch Sauce due to undeclared milk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced that Hickory Farms, Inc., recalled its Chipotle Ranch Sauce due to undeclared milk.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm394062.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. *April 21, Rock Hill Herald* – (South Carolina) **Another Tega Cay sewage spill prompts no-swim advisory on Lake Wylie.** Heavy rainfall April 19 overwhelmed the Tega Cay Water Service sewage system and caused a manhole on Manawa Lane to overflow and drain about 300 gallons of sewage into the Lake Wylie cove prompting the water authority to issue a no-swim advisory in the affected area April 20.
Source: <http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/04/21/5886573/utility-officials-blame-heavy.html?sp=/100/104/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *April 22, KJRH 2 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **End-of-year testing halted statewide after technical issues, outages reported on testing site.** Oklahoma officials suspended Statewide end-of-instruction exams April 21 due to computer problems that disrupted about 6,000 students' ability to take the test. Several districts reported faulty computers at the start of the exams and authorities believe the failure is due to a CTB/McGraw Hill-related issue.
Source: <http://www.kjrh.com/news/local-news/computer-problems-shut-down-end-of-year-standardized-tests-statewide>
21. *April 22, WTVF 5 Nashville* – (Tennessee) **Charges pending in Hickman Co. school bus crash that injured 3.** Two students and a bus driver were injured April 21 in Hickman County after the bus driver veered off the road and crashed the school bus into a fence, later striking a tree.
Source: <http://www.newschannel5.com/story/25303833/2-students-driver-injured-in-hickman-co-school-bus-crash>
22. *April 21, WNWO 24 Toledo* – (Ohio) **3 students injured after car rear-ends West Unity School bus.** An accident involving a West Unity School bus left three students injured after a car rear-ended the bus on U.S. 20 in West Unity April 21.
Source: <http://www.northwestohio.com/news/story.aspx?id=1033872#.U1aM1PldVg2>
23. *April 21, Albany Times Union* – (New York) **Watervliet school gets 2 bomb threats.**

Two bomb threats that were called in prompted school officials to evacuate students and cancel classes at Watervliet Junior-Senior High School in New York April 21. Police searched the building after both threats and did not find anything suspicious. Source: <http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/Watervliet-school-gets-2-bomb-threats-5417799.php>

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Emergency Services Sector

24. *April 21, Associated Press* – (California) **Minimum-security inmate returns after walking away from southern California prison camp.** An inmate turned himself in April 20 at the Oak Glen Conservation Camp near Yucaipa after walking away from the Riverside County prison camp April 18. Officials are considering filing new charges against the inmate.

Source:

<http://www.tribtown.com/view/story/6a97fa64107543df841eaaa1523d5b6e/CA--Missing-Prison-Inmate>

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Information Technology Sector

25. *April 22, Help Net Security* – (International) **Supposedly patched router backdoor was simply hidden.** A security researcher who discovered a backdoor vulnerability in several popular home routers found that the firmware update issued by manufacturer Sercomm does not close the vulnerability but instead hides the backdoor. The backdoor can then be opened after sending a specific network packet to the router from the local area network (LAN) or the Internet service provider (ISP), allowing attackers reset the device's configuration, username, and password to default settings.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16721>

26. *April 22, Softpedia* – (International) **Verizon publishes 2014 Data Breach Investigations Report.** Verizon published its 2014 Data Breach Investigations Report, focusing on cyber and physical data breaches across several industries. The report found 198 point of sale (POS) intrusions during 2013, with retail, accommodation, and food services industries the most targeted, among other findings.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Verizon-Publishes-2014-Data-Breach-Investigations-Report-438708.shtml>

27. *April 22, Softpedia* – (International) **Django 1.6.3 released to address 3 security issues.** The developers of the Django framework for Python released new versions of the framework, closing three security vulnerabilities.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Django-1-6-3-Released-to-Address-3-Security->

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28. *April 21, Threatpost* – (International) **Oracle gives Heartbleed update, patches 14 products.** Oracle released updates for five products April 21, closing vulnerabilities related to the Heartbleed vulnerability in OpenSSL.

Source: <http://threatpost.com/oracle-gives-heartbleed-update-patches-14-products/105576>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *April 22, KOLN 10 Lincoln* – (Nebraska) **Two arrested after meth lab bust in Lincoln apartment.** Two individuals were arrested and charged April 22 after authorities discovered a methamphetamine lab at the Colonial Apartments in Lincoln while responding to the complex on a report of a possible fire. Two people were taken to an area hospital with minor injuries, and the building was evacuated for at least 7 hours while crews cleared the scene.

Source: <http://www.1011now.com/home/headlines/Hazmat-Crews-Investigate-Possible-Chemical-Lab-in-Lincoln-Apartment-255998851.html>

30. *April 22, Steubenville Herald Star* – (Ohio) **Man arrested in area burglaries.** Police arrested a man April 21 in connection with a string of six burglaries in Harrison and Jefferson Counties during the weekend of April 19, and an attempted armed robbery at a Steubenville McDonald's. The suspect was found driving a stolen Steubenville city water department van that was used during several of the burglaries.

Source: <http://www.hsconnect.com/page/content.detail/id/597898/Man-arrested-in-area-burglaries.html>

31. *April 19, KPRC 2 Houston* – (Texas) **Lockdown lifted at Kemah Walmart after bomb squad investigation.** Employees and customers of a Walmart in Kemah were placed on lock down for over 5 hours April 19 while authorities investigated an

incident in the store's parking lot involving a man who had several unknown devices in his pockets and attached to his body. The suspect was arrested and charged with making terroristic threats and a hoax bomb threat.

Source: <http://www.click2houston.com/news/customers-in-kemah-walmart-on-lockdown-bomb-squad-investigating/25565176>

32. *April 19, WFTV 9 Orlando* – (Florida) **Suspect charged in bomb hoax at Lowe's in Leesburg.** Police arrested a man in connection to a bomb hoax that prompted the evacuation of the Lowe's retail store in Leesburg, Florida, for over 3 hours April 19. Police responded to the store after receiving reports of a man acting suspiciously and found four suspicious devices in the parking lot during their search.
Source: <http://www.wftv.com/news/news/local/leesburg-lowes-evacuated-due-bomb-threat/nfdPL/>
33. *April 19, Virginian-Pilot* – (Virginia) **No explosives found after threat at Military Circle mall.** The Gallery at Military Circle in Norfolk was evacuated and partially closed April 19 due to a bomb threat that was called in to the mall. Authorities searched and cleared the scene after around 4 hours.
Source: <http://hamptonroads.com/2014/04/no-explosives-found-after-threat-military-circle-mall>

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